



## BORIS THE SPIDER

A Journal of Duplicitous  
Doings, Raw Power, and  
Naked Greed

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### "BORIS 10" Ends!

Jim Frying has nailed down the win and become BORIS's first repeat winner. "Boris VIII" starts in earnest next time to replace "IV", freeing a page for additional mayhem. A glance at p18 will reveal we have quorums for at least three games—and all of them real games, although HISTORY OF THE WORLD is filling fast. As there is no "public service" announcement on p17 this time, and judging by all the white space, we ought to have the two requisite pages next time. So, all those signed up for 1829, specify which board (N or S) you want to play; those signed up for 1830 indicate whether you still are interested, and those for SILVERTON whether the Basic or Advanced game is preferred. If HISTORY can draw two more, we might launch "Enkido" instead. If you feel the need to bribe me to get your favorite game started, see next paragraph.

**ALTERNATE ALERT:** We have four DIP NMAs this time. Kleusutis's Italy in IV doesn't matter since the game is over. Tony Rexxarday should be back as France in VI, but if not anyone who applies will gain "brownie points" to start the railroad game of their choice. Jim Frying ("I am Austria forever according to the order of Franz Josef") has assumed the Dual Monarchy in VII, but now Wilson's England and Cohn's France are also up for grabs. I expect both back, but invite anyone interested to send in orders for both. As usual, Ms Net will randomly choose from the applicants. If no one applies, we'll probably draft some of our e-mail subbers at the last moment.

### BORIS'S BULLETIN BOARD

**THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH:** "What makes society turn is science, and the language of science is math, and the structure of math is logic, and the bedrock of logic is Aristotle, and that's what goes out with fuzzy (logic)." --Bart Kosko, USC

Congrats to Jack & Rose Shacklett whose daughter Serai graduated from high school last week and for Jack's imminent retirement from the Air Force. On the down side, they're leaving the area and moving to Kentucky.

Things don't look good for Boris's return to AvanCon this year. She-of-Great-Might-and-Power doesn't wish to tour the Baltimore/DC area again this year even with the affable fellow(?)ship of Conwidow Lisa Sanders. My exhortations to join WAR has fallen on her deaf ear. Any Conwidows in Philly want to go on a shopping/revenge spree? If so, apply soonest.

E-Subber Ty Hars, proprietor of the The COMPLEAT GAMER, has a few copies of SILVERTON in stock for \$30 and the NM extension for \$15 (he'll pay shipping) and takes VISA, MASTERCARD, or checks (What! not DISCOVER? I'm used to my consumer kick-back). The game is now out of print, but it's rumored that there'll be a new printing sometime in 1995. It's also rumored that Two Wolf went belly-up so no new copies are likely. Take your pick of rumors.

**Coming 1-5 Sep:** Vertigo Games, 302 Friendship Dr., Paoli, PA (sponsored by Brad Wilson). If you can make it, go, if just for a half a day. Boris attended Vertigo Games IV some years back and it remains the hallmark of how a "housecon" should be run. Plenty of suds, (in)famous folks in the Hobby, 24 hr gaming, as diverse a set of personaboids as you can find anywhere, and gaming, gaming, gaming. Bring a sleeping bag (or be prepared to sleep on the carpeted floor), no fees, bring/get your own grub or kick into the kitty. Informal, friendly, and there's even a hot tub! And FAMILY BUSINESS with her unless you like "concrete galoshes."

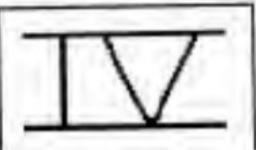
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## WORMTONGUE TRIUMPHS!!

### Italians Mutiny!



Fall 1913

**CLIFFHOMER**—It's over. Austria and Wormtongue reign supreme. The true English government is already moving--to Canada, Jamaica, South Africa, or, even as the current rumors have it, Kentucky. First to feel the Iron Heel will be Austria's colleagues in vessel Germany, then conquered Italy (translations take time). Albion will fare best. The defiant Italian remnant cannot last long, unless succored by America—but an invasion across the wide Atlantic won't be feasible for octaves. Perhaps the Chinese—Attila and Genghis were useful in the past.—

#### TROOP MOVEMENTS

AUS (Fryling): A Mos S A Lvn-StP, A Lvn-StP, [A Pro-Ber], A Sil-Mun, A Bob S A Sil-Mun, A Pis S A Rom-Tus, A Gas-Bre, A Rom-Tus, A Nap S A Apo-Rom, A Apo-Rom, [F Ioc-Apr](nsq), [F Adr-Ion], F Aeg S F Adr-Ion, A Ser-Bud, A Arm-Sew, A Trl S A Sil-Mun; [A Fin S AUS A Mos-StP](nsq), F Bot S AUS A Lvn-StP, F Kng H, F Lyn H, [F Mid-Bee](nsu); GER (J. Fisher): A StP H(d), A Nwy S A StP, A Roh S A Mun, [A Ber S A Mun], [A Mun S A Ber](r-??), A Kie S A Ber, A Mar-Gas; ITA (Khosutis): **NMR** F Tun H(u), F Tyn H(u).

Orders in brackets fail: d = destroyed due to lack of legal retreat, imp = illegal or impossible move, nsq = unit not so ordered, nsp = no suc place, oth = off the board, sm = unit on the move, r-?? unit must retreat, u = unordered. German A MUN must retreat oth or to BUR.

#### SUPPLY CENTER CHART

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| AUS: Bud, Vie, Ser, Rum, Bel, Con, Sev, War, Ank, Mos, Sny, Tri,<br>Ven, Grs, Rom, Mar, +Bre, +Mun, +Nap, +StP | (20) Wins   |
| ENG: Edi, Len, Lpl, Spa  | (4) Even    |
| GER: Ber, Kie, Hal, Par, Bel, Den, Sny, -Mun, Nwy, -StP  | (8) Short 2 |
| ITA: -Nap, Tun, Por, -Bre  | (2) Even    |

Due next time are postgame statements and, just to tidy things up, the German retreat.

#### BORIS GALACTIC PRESS REVIEW

*Budapest Bugle*—Archduke Wormtongue visited with a troupe of gypsies today to have his fortune read and to consult with spirits from his earlier lives. He said little about how his future was cast other than to order an increase in cheese production since he expects wine to be in excellent supply. "No more of this cheap Italian pisswater," he explained, "we're going to have the best in the world!" When asked exactly what he meant he refused to elaborate. Perhaps his response had something to do with his spirit consultation during which he sat entranced for over an hour and kept repeating "Gloating is a negative emotion, gloating is a negative emotion..." For now, we can only wonder.

*Kiendetha Marion*—The Chief Bug has again put out its annual alert. "It is once again the Terra student migration season so we all must be at heightened alert for a possible raid by 3Lt Jason 'Lost in Space' Fisher and his platoon of Ms."

#### CLASSIFIEDS

The end is just a little harder when brought about by friends.

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#### BOOS & KUOOS

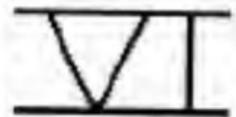
This month's Madame Bolduc Press Excellence Award goes to Jim Fryling for his article detailed *Budapest Bugle* above.

This month's Ms Nar Super-Sudsby Bomb goes to Tony, Martin & Brad.



# ITALY OUT! FRENCH RIOT!

Fall 1907



Errata: Russian F BAR was destroyed last season.

**WALL STREET JOURNAL.**—The last Italian fleet pitifully ran out of fuel before recapturing her objective. Admiral Cameroni ordered all hands to lifeboats and ordered the warships scuttled rather than have them fall into French or Austrian hands. A defiant end for a gallant warrior. Meanwhile Austria's unexpected conquest of SPA now gives her the edge over rival Russia. England must quickly decide whether to aid or raid France in order to keep Austria's fleets bottled up in the Med. Pres Rezzarday's Can-Can Party holds a slight edge in the upcoming elections, but, since it Didn't-Didn't hold SPA, the electorate may swing to any one of a handful of challengers. Speculators think France is where to put your money since any gain there will be at least a 33% return on the dollar. The Growth managers emphasize England, while the pension fund managers still prefer Austria and Russia, although moreso the former.

## TROOP MOVEMENTS

Austrian A RUM retreated to HED. Russian A MUN retreated to HER; Russian F GRE retreated to AEG.

AUS (Morrison): F Ion S P Gre, [F Tyn-Lyo], F Wes-Spa(sc), A Mar S F Wes-Spa(sc), A Ven-Tri, F Gre H, [A Ser-Rum], A Bud S A Ser-Rum, A Mun-Ser, [A Boh-Gal], [A Rub S ENG A Hol-Kie](nsa);

ENG (York): A Hol S F Nth-Bel, [F Den-Bel](r-???), F Nth-Bel, F Bar S A Nwy-StP, [F Swe-Fin], F Nrg-Nay, A Nwy-StP;

FRA (Rezzarday): NMR A Gas H(u), [A Spa H(u), r-???, F Mid H(u)];

ITA (Cameron): [F Lys-Spa(sc)];

RUS (Anderson): [A Ser-Rum], A Kie-Dan, A Bar-Kie, [A Gal S A Rum-Bud], F Aeg S P Bul(sc), F Bel S A Kie-Dan, [A Fin-Swe], F Bul(sc) S F Aeg, [A StP preys the English won't attack](r-???, A Ukr S A Sev-Rum, [A Rum-Bud].

Orders in brackets fail: d = unit destroyed due to lack of valid retreat; imp = impossible; nsa = unit not so ordered; nsp = no such place; nsu = no such unit; oib = off the board; atm = unit on the move; r-?? - unit is dislodged and must retreat; u = unorderd. French A SPA must retreat oib or to POR. English F DEN must retreat oib or to HEL, NTH, or SKA. Russian A STP must retreat oib or to MOS or LVN.

## SUPPLY CENTER CHART

AUS: Bud Tri Ser -Rum Nap Rom Ven Vie Tun -Bel Mar +Bar  
+Gre +Spc

(12) Build 1  
(8) Build 1\*

ENG: Edi Lon Lpi Hol -Den Nwy Swe +Bel +StP

(3) Even  
(0) Tear 1 OUT

FRA: Hre Par Por

(11) Even\*

ITA: -Spa

RUS: Mos Sev -StP War Con Smy Ank -Ber -Gre Kie Bul Mun  
+Den +Rum

\* May build 2 if F DEN retreats oib.

\*\* May build 1 if A SPA retreats oib.

\*\*\* May build 1 if A STP retreats oib.

Due next time are orders for retreats, Winter 1907/08 and for Spring 1908. The latter may be conditional on the former. We have Russia's new phone number. Many thanks to Scott Cameron for fighting to the bitter end. Will Tony do the same?

## EMBASSY BEAT

MOSCOW.—With my move I hope everybody will be able to write me at my new address or my new phone #: (810) 683-3274.

## CLASSIFIEDS

The silence is enough to kill a Bear.

GM to A STP: Not all prayers are answered as you'd like.



## RIOTS IN ENGLAND & FRANCE!!

# VII

### Spring 1903

MURKWOOD: King Brad's recent aside at the end of his State of the Kingdom address has caused an uproar on both sides of the Channel. His desire for some "French babies," an Ulster pastry confection, has kicked up an undeserved row when His Immenness's words were quoted out of context. All of England is outraged that "Englishwomen aren't good enough to be 'a bloody mistresses,'" as a "man in the street" was quoted as saying. While in France, propagandist recalling Jonathan Swift's, "A Modest Proposal" deliberately mistranslated it as "French babies," while alluding to the Monarch's unusual culinary tastes and his affection of being a direct descendant of Hannibal. The English army in BUR deliberately marched into SWI and internment rather than serve under a Cannibal King. New elections have been called in France after President Cohn's refusal to immediately declare war on England. Little noticed in all this hubub was the naming of Archduke Wormtongue as heir to the Habsburg throne. There can be little doubt that this season has seen Continental politics thrown for a loop.

#### TROOP MOVEMENTS

England is NMR so GM retreats A BUR off, forfeits builds. Austria builds A BUD.

AUS (Frying): A Bud-Ser, A Rum S A Gal, A Tri H, F Gre-Aeg, A Ser-Gre, [A Gal S A Rum]:

ENG (Wilson): NMR F Nwy H(u), F Eng H(u).

FRA (Cohn): NMR A Per, A Bel, P Por, A Mar, A Bur, F Bre:

GER (Morrison): F Hel C A Hol-Den, F Den-Ska, A Hol-Dan, A Mun-Ruh, A Ber-Kie;

ITA (Franz): [A Pie-Mar], A Ven-Rom, F Wes S F Lyo-Spa(sc), F Lyo-Spa(sc);

RUS (Carbonneau): A Mos S A Ukr-Sev, [A War-Gal], F StP(sc)-Bot, [A Ukr-Sev];

TUR (Anderson): [A Bul S AUS A Ser-Rum](nsc), [A Sev S AUS A Rum-Ukr](nsc), F Bla S A Bul, A Arm S A Sev, F Ion-Tyn.

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Due next time are orders for Fall 1903.

#### EMBASSY BEAT

CONSTANTINOPLE--With my move I hope everybody will be able to write me at my new address or my new phone #: (810) 683-3274.

Pope-Sultan: I hope your decision was not one I will regret.

ST PETERSBURG--Hard fighting continues in the south, moving north but the forces of the Tsar will fight to protect the Motherland.

#### BORIS WORLD PRESS REVIEW

Berlin News--Due to reports of serious looting and pillaging by the English invaders to the north, the Army is going to the aid of NWY and SWE. In return for our help we will receive a substantial credit balance and a good rate of exchange for the mark plus whatever we can loot--from the English.

#### CLASSIFIEDS

MOS-Turkey: Beware of your ally as soon as you defeat me, he will eliminate you.

MOS to Rome: Try heading east and talk turkey to get one bully off your back before it is too late.

For Sale: Slightly used transdimensional portal. Allows moving between universes but you always end up in the same place. Inquire Archduke Wormtongue, Budapest



OOPS!

VII

Winter 1980/81

**BESTS** (Before the game starts, yet) Turkey starts with F ANK and A SMY not A ANK and F SMY.

**TURKEY POSITIONS**

AUS (Fryling): A Bud, A Vie, F Tri;  
ENG (Anderson): A Lpi, F Edi, F Lon;  
FRA (Franz): A Mar, A Par, F Bre;  
GER (Cartmann): A Ber, A Mun, F Kie  
ITA (Zodda): A Rom, A Ven, F Nap;  
RUS (R. Fisher): A Mos, A War, F Sev, F StP(sc);  
TUR (Hyatt): F Ank, A Con, A Smy.

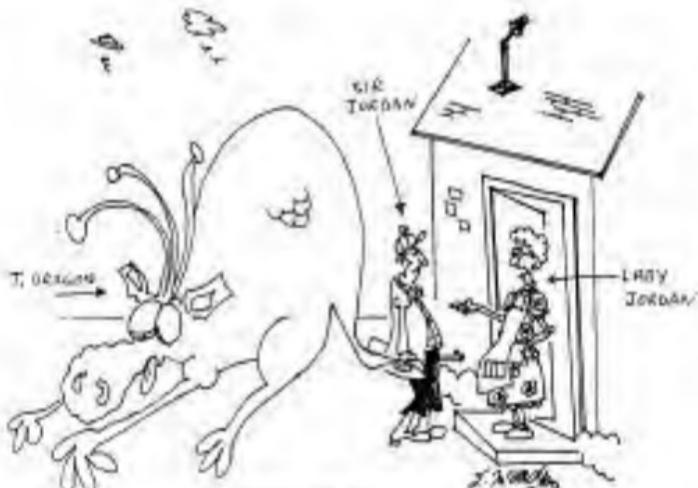
Due next time are orders for Spring 1981. Note new phone number for Anderson (England).

**EXTRACTION REAT**

For Sale: Slightly used transdimensional portal. Allows moving between universes but you always end up in the same place. Inquire Archduke Wormtongue, Budapest.

**CLIFFHOME BOURSE**

We had only one interested player. I never developed rules that were better, so we'll forget about this one. Cliffhome is still open to those not in "Boris VII", you start with "Par" and go from there.



"The bird is, you clean it."

# BOURSE



## Alda-Chur

This game is pegged to the results of "Boris VI" on p 3. Each country's currency is worth \$1 per center held. The player with the highest worth at game's end is the winner. As it would be difficult to be competitive starting this late (with \$1000), this game is closed to new players.

### FALL 1987 ACTION

Kroner go from \$11 to \$12; pounds go from \$7 to \$8; francs remain at \$3; lire disappear (\$0), and the ruble drops from \$12 to \$11.

| Company | \$   | Kroner | Pounds | Francs | Rubles | Value  |
|---------|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| RVE     | 309  | 200    | 0      | 0      | 75     | \$3634 |
| NEWBOT  | 4    | 192    | 0      | 0      | 74     | \$3122 |
| PRB     | 0    | 220    | 1      | 0      | 0      | \$2640 |
| WOMEX   | 1    | 0      | 323    | 0      | 0      | \$2655 |
| RETW    | 2293 | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | \$2293 |
| USED    | 0    | 150    | 70     | 0      | 0      | \$2360 |
| FROG    | 0    | 3      | 0      | 0      | 120    | \$1346 |
| CCH     | 1    | 80     | 0      | 0      | 0      | \$961  |
| MT      | 0    | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | \$0    |

LEGEND: CCH = Corporation for Currency Holding, FROG = Federal Reserve Option and Guarantee, NEWBOT = Neenah World Board of Trade, PRB = People's Revolutionary Bank, RETW = Retired Wayne, RVE = RV Exchange, USED = Uranian Circus Exchange & Depository, WOMEX = Wordelmann's Monetary Exchange.

The Alda-Chur Bourse is open this season.

## BOLDHOME

This game is pegged to the results of "Boris VII" on p 4. Players start with 1000 units of each surviving European currency (current value given on the "Per" line below). For every 100 units of currency bought or sold its price will go up or down 1% to a minimum of \$0.01 (exception: eliminated country's currencies are worth \$0.00). A player may never sell more than 500 units of a currency at a time. At game's end, scores are computed by multiplying the number of 100-unit blocks of each nation's currency by its number of supply centers and summing over all active countries. The winner is the player with the highest score. BTW, we've run a complete audit, and the values have changed somewhat.

### Spring 1988 Action

PRB (\$12) sells 500 lira and 500 piasters (\$490+\$575) and buys 1300 pounds (-\$1066 = \$11).

RVE (\$295) sells 500 piasters (+\$575 = \$870)

|         | US   | AUS  | ENG  | FRA  | GER  | ITA  | RUS  | TUR  |
|---------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| FAL 02: | 1.00 | 1.12 | 0.82 | 1.03 | 1.04 | 0.98 | 0.88 | 1.15 |
| SPR 03: | 1.00 | 1.12 | 0.95 | 1.03 | 1.04 | 0.93 | 0.88 | 1.05 |

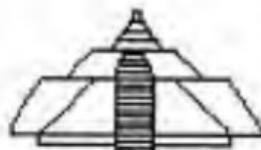
| Corp   | US  | AUS  | ENG  | FRA  | GER  | ITA  | RUS  | TUR  | Value  |
|--------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|
| PRB    | 12  | 900  | 1800 | 1000 | 1000 | 3500 | 0    | 600  | \$9579 |
| TPB    | 31  | 1500 | 700  | 1100 | 1300 | 300  | 300  | 1600 | \$7084 |
| RTE    | 0   | 1000 | 1000 | 1750 | 500  | 600  | 500  | 1750 | \$7135 |
| Par    | 0   | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | \$7000 |
| RVE    | 870 | 1500 | 0    | 1000 | 1500 | 0    | 2000 | 0    | \$6500 |
| CLOWNS | 37  | 1300 | 1000 | 500  | 1100 | 0    | 1000 | 1700 | \$6807 |

LEGEND: CLOWN = Contented Liabilities of Worthy Nations Securities, PRB = Peoples' Revolutionary Bank, RVE = RV Exchange, TPB = Tundra Pest Bank.



# GILGAMESH

EPOCH II  
Ur & Meken, Jaddara Bashed!  
Babylon, Bassur Sacked!



## THE CAST:

Scott Cameron (Black - B)  
Chuck Hanna (Azure - A)  
Wayne Morrison (Purple - P)

Mark Frush (Green - G)  
TJ Klausutis (Orange - O)  
Brad Wilson (Red - R)

**ERRATA:** We omitted Assyria's successful attack into Upper Indus.

**EPOCH I:** Score: O(10), R(8), P(8), O(7), B(4), A(4)

**BORROWED:** GPoChina (1AI), Wei R (1AI), Yellow R (1AI.C.P), Chekiang (1BI), E Deccan (1BI), W Ghats (1BI), Levant (1GI), Nubia (1GI), Palestine (1GI), Red Sea (1G), U Nile (1G), Ganges V (1OI), Hindu Kush (1OI), L Indus (1PII.M), Persian Plateau (1OI), Tarim Basin (1OI), Turanian Pl (1OI), U Indus (1OI), L Tigris (1PI.c.M), M Tigris (1PLC), U Tigris (1PI), Crete (1RI.C), E Med (1R), Nile Delta (1RI.c.M), W Anatolia (1RI), Zagros (1WI).

## EPOCH II:

**ASSYRIA (O):** Plays "Elite Troops". C.1A, 1M @ Upper Tigris (1PI r-Mid Tigris), 1A @ Middle Tigris (8,4,4:1-1PI / 5,2,1:3-1PI), 1A @ Lower Tigris (8,5,3:2-1PI), 1A @ Zagros (8,2,1:6,4 / 5,3,2-4,3-1W), 1A @ Persian Plat (8,5,4:1-1OI), 1A @ Hindu Kush (8,2,1:6 / 3,2,1:4-1GI) / 8,6:5-1OI, 1A @ Upper Indus (6,2,1-1OI). Score 10 + C(1) + c(1) + M(2) + S(1) + N APR(P=2), MID E(D=6), IND(P=2) = 26.

**<ROM DYNASTY (B):** C.1A @ Wei River (1AI r-yellow R), 1A @ GPOC (8,4:5-1AI), 1A @ Chekiang, 1A @ Tarim Basin (2,1:3-1BI / 3,1:4-1BI / 3,1:4-1BI). Score 4 + C(1) + c(0) + M(0) + S(0) + Ind(P=2) + China (D=4) = 12.

**YERK CITY STATES (P):** 1A.C.M @ Upper Indus (1GI r-Hindu Kush), 1A @ Lower Indus (4,4:5-1PII / 3,1:2-1OI), 1A @ Persian Salt Desert, play "Treachery" & 1A @ Western Deccan, 1A @ Eastern Ghats. Score: B + C(1), c(0), M(2), S(0), Mid E(P=3), India(D=2) = 19.

**CRAFF CITY STATES:** Not in play.

**SCYTHIANS (A):** Play "Disaster by Sea" to destroy city and monument in Nile Delta. Play "N American Migrants" (1AI @ Great Lakes, 1AI @ Great Plains), 1A @ Caucasus, 1A @ Anatolia, 1A @ Upper Tigris (5,3:4-1GI), 1A W Anatolia (4,3:4 / 5,4:5-1AI / 8,5 L-1RI), 1A @ Balkans, 1A @ Pindus. Score 4 + C(1) + c(1) + M(1) + S(0) + Mid E(P=3) + China(P=2) + S EUR(P=2) = 15.

**<ATHENIA (R):** 1A.C @ Shatt's Plateau.

**PERSEA (O):** 1A,C @ Persian Plateau (1GI r-???)

Due soonest are orders for Carthaginians (Wilson) and Persia (Klausutis).

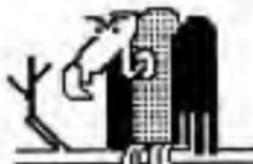
**BORROWED:** Balkans (1AI), Caucasus (1AI), E Anatolia (1AI), Great Lakes (1AI), Great Plains (1AI), Pindus (1AI), U Tigris (1AI.c.M), W Anatolia (1AI), Yellow R (2AI.C.P), Chekiang (1BI), GPOC (1BI), Wei R (1BI.C), E Deccan (1BI), W Ghats (1BI), Hindu Kush (2GI), Levant (1GI), L Tigris (1GI.M), M Tigris (1GI.c), Nubia (1GI), Palestine (1GI), Persian Plat (1GI), Red Sea (1G), U Nile (1G), Zagros (1GI), Ganges V (1OI), Tarim Basin (1OI), Turanian Pl (1OI), E Ghats (1PI), L Indus (1PII.M), Persian Salt Desert (1PII), W Deccan (1PII), U Indus (1PII.C.M), Crete (1RI.C), E Med (1R), Nile Delta (1RI).

**LEGEND:** A = army, C = Capitol, c = city, M = monument, F = fort (on land) or fleet (at sea), r-??? = retreats to ???, S = sea points, 1AI = one Azure Epoch II army.



## REVENGE IS SWEET

B&O Plummets!!  
NYC Begins Operations!



**ERRATR:** We omitted a series of passes leading to CCH's purchase of a third NYC. There is but 1 NYC in the pool.

### PLAYER STATUS:

|           |                                       |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| Quist     | \$35, B&Op, 4 B&O(Prez)               |
| Hanna     | \$135, D&H, M&H, 3 NYC(Prez)          |
| R. Fisher | \$91, C&SL, 4 NYNH&H(Prez) <Priority> |
| Chinnery  | \$12, 4 PA(Prez)                      |
| Butitta   | \$59, C&A, 3 PA                       |
| Morrison  | \$25, SVN&RR, 2 NYC, 3 NYNH&H         |

### CORPORATION STATUS:

| Company | Value | Pool | Bank | Par   | Cash  | Trains | Tokens |
|---------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| PA      | \$100 | 1    | 2    | \$100 | \$803 | 22     | 2      |
| B&O     | \$90  | 1    | 5    | \$100 | —     | —      | 3      |
| NYC     | \$67  | 1    | 4    | \$62  | \$820 | —      | 4      |
| NYNH&H  | \$60  | 3    | 0    | n/a   | \$510 | 22     | 1      |

### STOCK ROUND 3.1

—Fisher, Chinnery, Butitta, Morrison & Quist pass.  
 —Hanna buys 1 NYC (\$135-67 = \$68). Hanna new Pres of NYC!  
 Fisher buys 1 NYNH&H (\$91-60 = \$31).  
 Chinnery passes. Butitta buys 1 NYNH&H (\$69-60 = \$9).  
 Morrison and Quist pass. Hanna buys 1 NYC (\$60-67 = -\$7).  
 Fisher, Chinnery, Butitta, and Morrison pass.  
 Quist sells 2 B&O and buys 1 NYNH&H (\$35+180-60 = \$155). B&O plummets to D75. NYNH&H sold out!  
 Hanna, Fisher, Chinnery, Butitta, and Morrison pass.  
 Quist buys 1 PA from the Pool (\$135-100 = \$35).  
 All pass.

NYNH&H is sold out so rises to G63.

### OPERATING ROUND 3

Morrison collects \$5 from SVN&RR, Fisher collects \$10 from C&SL, Butitta collects \$25 from the C&A, Quist collects \$30 from B&Op, and Hanna collects \$35 from the D&H and the M&H.

PA: Lays Tile #57 in H10(e). Run H12-H16 (\$30) & H12-H10 (\$30). Pays dividend (DC +\$24, JB +\$18, MQ +\$6), so price goes to H112.

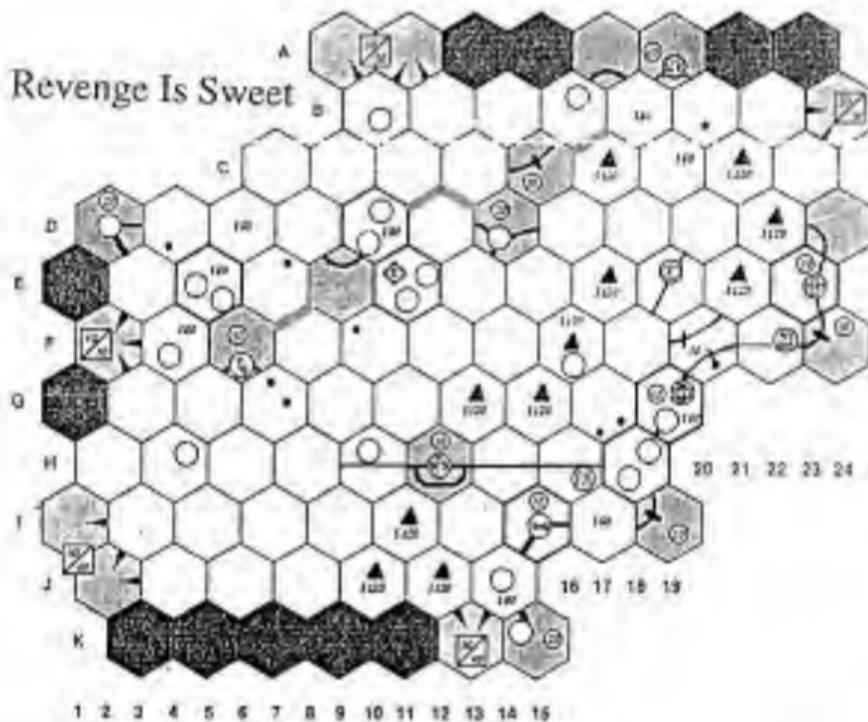
NYC: Lay tile #57 on E19(ne). Play initial token on E19. No run so price drops to F65. Buy a 2-train (\$820-80 = \$740).

NYNH&H: Lay Tile #57 in F22(e) <\$610-80 = \$430>. Play token in F22 <\$430-40 = \$390>. Run G19N-F20 (\$50) & F22-F24 (\$30). Pay dividends (RBF +\$40, WMM +\$24, JB +\$6, MQ \$8); price goes to G67. Buy one 2-train <\$390-80 = \$310>.

Due next time are orders for SR 4 and OR 4. Hanna has the Priority Card.

### PLAYER STATUS:

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| Quist        | \$91, B&Op, 2 B&O(Prez), 1 NYNH&H, 1 PA |
| Hanna        | \$37, D&H, M&H, 4 NYC(Prez) <Priority>  |
| R. Fisher    | \$81, C&SL, 5 NYNH&H(Prez)              |
| Chinnery     | \$36, 4 PA(Prez)                        |
| Butitta (LG) | \$69, C&A, 3 PA, 1 NYNH&H               |
| Morrison     | \$49, SVN&RR, 2 NYC, 3 NYNH&H           |



**CORPORATION STATUS:**

| Company | Value | Pool | Bank | Per   | Cash  | Trains | Tokens |
|---------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| PA      | B112  | 0    | 2    | \$100 | \$803 | 22     | 2      |
| B&O     | D75   | 2    | 5    | \$100 | ---   | ---    | 3      |
| NYNH&H  | G87   | 0    | 0    | n/a   | \$310 | 222    | 2      |
| NYC     | P65   | 0    | 4    | \$82  | \$740 | 2      | 0      |

**TRAIN'S AVAILABLE:** 33333444455556668DDDDDD

The Bank has \$10,613.

**TILES AVAILABLE:**

#2(1), #3(2), #4(2), #7(4), #8(8), #9(6), #56(1), #56(1), #57(0), #58(2), #59(1)

**PRESS:**

GM-RB7. A GM only should only go by what is actually written, not what was implied by orders for later turns. Moral: write what you mean the first time.



# 1835

## WW Brüderdet !!



Aktionen: BA hat einen Token in L14N.

**Zwecksteuerung:** (Aktienlimit = 9) (\* = Doppelaktion)

|              |                               |
|--------------|-------------------------------|
| Tatik:       | 160M, #1, Hann., 2 BY, 1 SX   |
| Buitta (LG): | 16M, 4 SX(Dir), #6, 1 WT      |
| Chinnery:    | 16M, 1 SX, 7 BA(Dir)          |
| Hanna:       | 7M, #2, #6, 3 BA*, 1 SX       |
| Frieh:       | 62M, #4, Braun., 4 WT(Dir)    |
| Farrow:      | 82M, 5 BY(Dir), OB <oder Zug> |
| Zieske:      | 48M, #3, PB, 1 BY, 2 SX, 2 PR |

**Beschaffungssteuerung:**

| Name | Wert | Kartell | Bank | Geld  | Ziege  | Token |
|------|------|---------|------|-------|--------|-------|
| #1   | ---  | ---     | ---  | 100   | 2      | 0     |
| #2   | ---  | ---     | ---  | 85    | 2,2*   | 0     |
| #3   | ---  | ---     | ---  | 130   | 2      | 0     |
| #4   | ---  | ---     | ---  | 135   | 2,2    | 0     |
| #5   | ---  | ---     | ---  | 125   | 2      | 0     |
| #6   | ---  | ---     | ---  | 80    | 0      | 0     |
| BY   | F105 | 1       | 0    | 88    | 22,2+3 | 2     |
| SX   | E90  | 2       | 0    | 350   | 2+2+3  | 2     |
| WT   | D84  | 0       | 6*   | 420   | --     | 2     |
| BA   | C82  | 0       | 0    | 500   | 23     | 0     |
| PR   | D154 | 0       | 2    | (908) | --     | 2     |
| HE   | D84  | 0       | 10*  | --    | --     | 2     |

**Abnehmer 1, 2:**

Farrow passt

Zieske verkauft 1 BY und kauft 1 PR ( $40M + 105 - 154 = 0M$ ).

Tatk kauft 1 BY ( $160M - 105 = 45M$ )

LG und Chinnery passen.

Hanna verkauft 1 SX und 1 BA und kauft Dir Aktien von HE ( $7M + 90 + 82 - 168 = 11M$ ).

SX fällt zu F88 und BA fällt zu D78

Frieh und Farrow passen

Zieske verkauft 2 SX und kauft 1 PR ( $0M + 175 - 154 = 22M$ ). PR ist ausverkauft! SX fällt zu G84

Tatk und LG passen.

Chinnery verkauft 1 SX und kauft 1 BA ( $16M + 84 - 78 = 18M$ ). BA ist ausverkauft!

Aller passen.

BA und PR sind ausverkauft, nun gehen zu C82 und C170 bzw.

**Steuerabzug 7:**

Die Privatbahnen bezahlt 10M zu Farrow, 15 M zu Zieske, 25M zu Frieh, und 30M zu Tatk.

#1: Legt #207 in H2(ne). Rennt H2-I1 (50M). Bezahlt (#1 + 25M, MT + 25M).

#2: Legt #209 in E19(ss). Rennt E19-C21 (50M) & E21-E19-C11-E-B12 (100M). Bezahlt (#2 + 80M, CCH + 80M).

#3: Legt #15 in F14(e). Rennt C11S-F14 (70M). Bezahlt (#3 + 35M, PZ + 35M).

#4: Legt #15 in G5(zw). Rennt G5-F4 (40M) & G5-P6 (40M). Bezahlt (#4 + 40M, MMF + 40M).

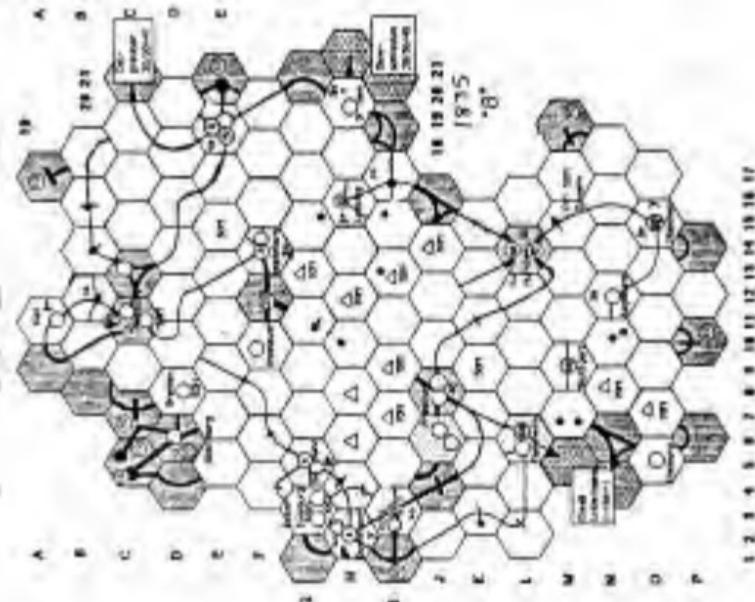
#5: Legt #9 in F20(se). Rennt E19-C11E (80M). Bezahlt (#5 + 40M, LG + 40M). Kauf 2+2-Lok aus SX ( $12EM + 40 - 130 = 35M$ ).

#6: Legt #204 in B12(e). Rennt C11W-A11-B12 (70M). Bezahlt (#6 + 35M, CCH + 35M). Kauf 2+2-Lok aus #2 ( $60M + 35 - 95 = 0M$ ).

BY: Legt #209 in I3(e). Rennt N12-O15 (50), O15-M15 (40), I3-J4-JB-K11 (100M), H2-I1-I3 (90). Voraussetzung: Preis geht zu F98.

SX: Legt #12 in H18(se). Rennt H18-I17-L14 (70M). Bezahlt (SX + 35M, LG + 20M, MT + 7M). Preis geht zu G90.

WT: Legt Token und #57 in M9(e). Rennt nicht. Preis fällt zu D78. Kauft ein 3+3-



Lock and 2-1-018 rev #4 (42PM-270-159 + 0M).

BA: Legt #23 in K7(ne). Rennt MS-L8-J8 (120M) & L14-117 (40M). Bezahlit (DGC + 128M, CCH + 32M). Preis geht zu C86. Kauft 3+3-Lok aus Bank (800M-27D - 230M).

Ich nostig habe fuer Ordnungen fuer Betriebsrunde 7.2 und Aktienrunde 8. Henna hat den Zettel.

Sackrichtung: (Aktionspunkt = 2) (\*) = Doppelaktion

115M #1, Henn, 2 BY, 1 SX

Butcher (4/2) 93M-4 SX(BIF)-75-1 WT

**Bulletta (Co.)**  
**Chippewa:**

**Hausen:** 142M, #2, #5, 2 BA\*, 2 HE(Dir) **<der Zug>**

128M. #4-Brown, 4 WT(B15)

Fusion Response

7284 #3 門 4 PR

#### **Bestellen bei Intertop:**

| Name | Wert | Kartell | Bank | Geld  | Zwinge | Taken |
|------|------|---------|------|-------|--------|-------|
| #1   | --   | --      | --   | 126   | 2      | 0     |
| #2   | --   | --      | --   | 240   | 2      | 0     |
| #3   | --   | --      | --   | 165   | 2      | 0     |
| #4   | --   | --      | --   | 325   | 23     | 0     |
| #5   | --   | --      | --   | 35    | 2,2+   | 0     |
| #8   | --   | --      | --   | 0     | 2+3    | 0     |
| BY   | P98  | 2       | 0    | 366   | 22,2+3 | 0     |
| SX   | G90  | 5       | 0    | 425   | 2+3    | 0     |
| BA   | C66  | 0       | 0    | 930   | 23,3+  | 0     |
| WT   | D78  | 0       | 0    | 0     | 2,3+   | 0     |
| PR   | C170 | 0       | 0    | (816) | --     | 0     |
| HE   | DB4  | 0       | 0    | (166) | --     | 0     |

**Mercury SMC:** 3+444.4+55.5+66.6+6+6+6+

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### **Aton wertvollen Beisteilen:**

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#1(1), #2(1), #3(0), #4(0), #5(3), #6(1), #7(8), #8(3), #9(3), #12(1), #13(2),
#14(2), #15(0), #16(2), #18(1), #19(2), #20(2), #23(3), #24(3), #25(2), #26(2),
#27(2), #28(2), #29(2), #55(1), #57(2), #58(1), #89(2), #87(2), #88(2), #201(1),
#202(1), #203(2), #204(0), #205(1), #205(1), #207(1), #209(2), #210(1), #211(1),
#212(1), #213(1), #214(1), #215(1)
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# DUNE

## Shield Wall Blown!



### TURN 6

**Errata:** The B token on the Shield Wall was vaporized back to the Tanks.

**ATREIDES:** (R. Shacklett) KH, IC, JS.

**BENE GESSERIT:** (Bodkin) 4C, 11S, ST in Carthag, ST in Habbanya Ridge Sitch, 1T each in Tuck's Sitch, Shield Wall(s8), Sitch Tabr, and Haggis Basin(s13).

**EMPEROR:** (R. Fisher) 4C, 25S, 2\* & ST in Arrakeen, 3T in Cileago North(s3), 2T in Pasty Mesa(s5).

**FREMEN:** (Morrison) IC, 20S, 4T & 1\* in Funeral Plain, 3T in The Great Flat, 2T in False Wall West(s15), 2T in False Wall East(s9), 1T in Habbanya Erg.

**GUILD:** (Tsuk) 4C, 26S, ST in Tuck's Sitch, 6T in Sitch Tabr.

**HARKONNEN:** (Klusutis) 8C, 9S, 3T in Habbanya Ridge Flat(s18).

**TANKS:** A 1ST, B 1T, E 6T, F 5T & 2\*, H 17T, G 5T. Capt Aramshem, S. Mapes, Dr Yuen, T. Hawat, Chani, D. Idaho, Capt Neftid

### TURN 6

1. **Blows the Shield Wall** (B's 1T there to the Tanks). The Storm moves from Sector 8 to Sector 9.

2. **Spice Blows** are at Red Chasm(8) and Rock Outcroppings(6). 4S Remain at Habbanya Ridge Flat.

3. **Bidding:** B receives 2S in CHOAM charity. There are 2 cards available  
A bids 1, A gets \_\_\_\_\_ (1S to E)  
F bids 3, F gets \_\_\_\_\_ (3S to E)

4. **Revival:** A revives 2T, B revives 1T, E revives 3T (-4S), F revives 2T & 1\*, G revives 3T (-4S), H revives 3T (-2S).

5. **Shipments:** G ships 6T to Sitch Tabr (-3S). <E ships 3T & 2\* to Tuck's Sitch (-6S to G); B hitchhikes 1T. F places 2T & 1\* on Funeral Plain. B ships 1T to Tuck's Sitch (-1S to G). H tries to ship 3T to Tuck's Sitch.

6. **Movements:** E moves 3T from Cileago North to Tuck's Sitch. F moves 2\* and 6T from Funeral Plain to Sitch Tabr. B moves 1T from Haggis Basin to Arrakeen.

7. **Combat:** G w/12T (@) vs F w/ 2\* & 6T at Sitch Tabr. G w/ 8T (@) vs E w/ 6T & 3\* at Tuck's Sitch.

Due next time are orders for Turn 6 Combat through Turn 7 Spice Blow (someone has the Weather Control and this is a dandy time to play it).

**LEGEND:** \* = starred token, @ = aggressor, A = Atreides, B = Bene Gesserit, C = card, E = Emperor, F = Fremen, G = Guild, H = Harkonnen, KH = Kwisatz Haderach, L = leaders, S = spice, # = sector #, T = token.

**ATREIDES:** (R. Shacklett) KH, 2C, DS.

**BENE GESSERIT:** (Bodkin) 4C, 11S, ST in Carthag, ST in Habbanya Ridge Sitch, 2T in Tuck's Sitch, 1T each in Sitch Tabr, and Arrakeen.

**EMPEROR:** (R. Fisher) 4C, 19S, 2\* & ST in Arrakeen, 5T & 2\* in Tuck's Sitch, 2T in Pasty Mesa(s5).

**FREMEN:** (Morrison) 2C, 17S, ST & 2\* in Sitch Tabr, 3T in The Great Flat, 2T in False Wall West(s15), 2T in False Wall East(s9), 1T in Habbanya Erg.

**GUILD:** (Tsuk) 4C, 26S, ST in Tuck's Sitch, 12T in Sitch Tabr.

**HARKONNEN:** (Klusutis) 8C, 7S, 3T in Habbanya Ridge Flat(s18).

**TANKS:** A 1ST, B 1T, E 4T, F 3T & 1\*, H 14T, G 2T. Capt Aramshem, S. Mapes, Dr Yuen, T. Hawat, Chani, D. Idaho, Capt Neftid

### PRESS:

Services for the B.G. and the Guild will be a gala affair.

The wind has changed. I see Worm sign.



## STELLAR CONQUEST

## Game Progress



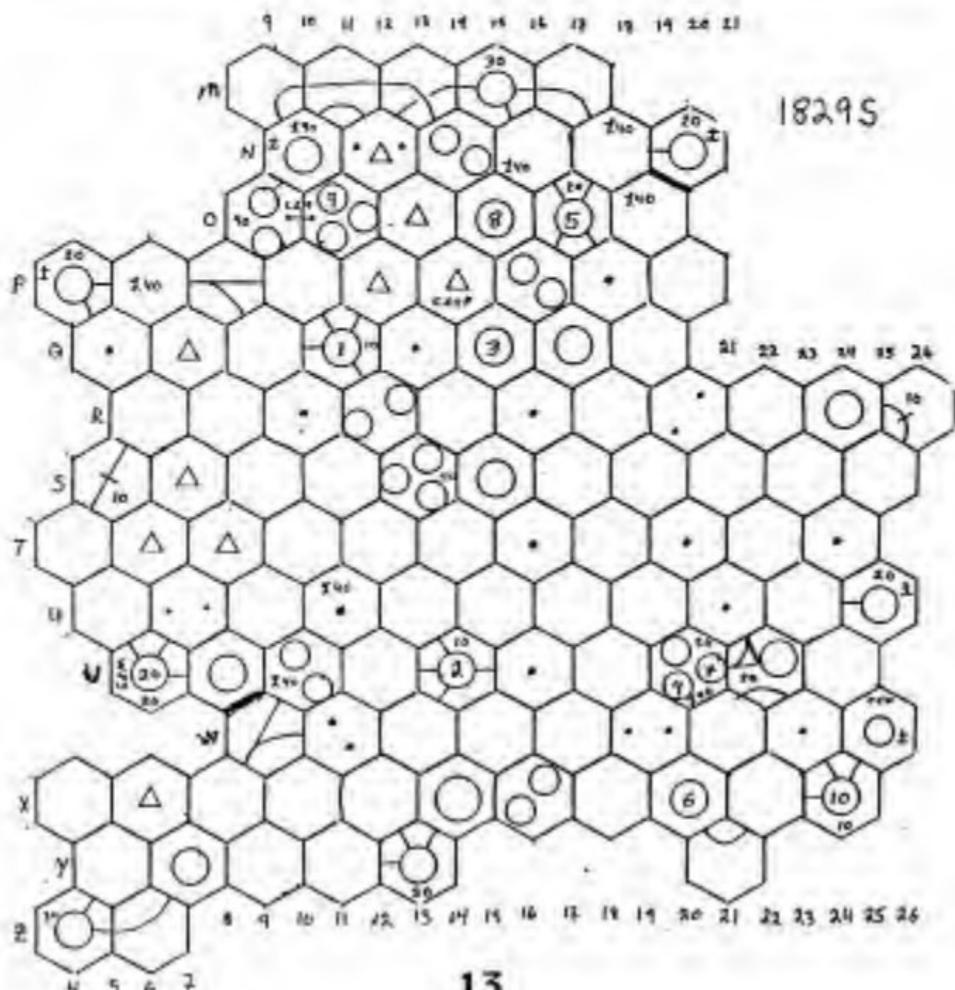
The games are presently awaiting.  
FLESH GORDON--Turn 29 combat.  
SIMON WAGSTAFF--on Turn 31.  
GOLAN TREVIZE--Turn 40 movement.

Please expedite your orders. The time you save is only your own.

PRESS:

ALERT ALERT! The picket line is breached activate all Death Stars and Planet Shields!

The Borg are coming.



# KREMLIN

TRILSBLOTT UNBEDRÖVAD!

RPRRRTSCHIK GUILTY, EXECUTED!

## The Cast:

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| Dave Anderson: | Rebel Unjustly Sarcastic Kray Konning Idiotic Empire (RUSKKIE)              |
| Scott Cameron: | Politburo Organizing Committee of Kursk and Yekaterinosky (POCKY)           |
| Ron Fisher:    | Reaktionary Bürokratik Faktion (RBF)  |
| Mark Fresh:    | Modern Madonna Faction (MMF)  |
| Mike Quist:    | Bolshevik And neo-Revisionist Fringe (BARF)                                 |
| Rudy Zodda:    | Belligerency, Ruthlessness and Impenitent Best Establish Supremacy (BRIBES) |

## POLITIQUE 0

|                    |                                       |  |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Party Chief:       | Apperatchik (A), 80, +                | 6 MMF*, 7 RUSKKY, 3 BARF,                        |
| KGB Head:          | Talksalott (J), 67                    | 1 POCKY<br>10 RUSKKY, 2 RBF,<br>10 POCKY, 4 BARF |
| Foreign Minister:  | Manjak (P), 61                        | 2 BARF*  |
| Defense Minister:  | Eatstumuch (M), 54 (s)                | 3 RBF*, 2 POC, 2 BARF                            |
| Ideology Chief:    | Wasolin (Z), 50                       | 9 POCKY*, 2 BARF                                 |
| Industry Minister: | Palervoirian (G), 70                  | 1 BARF*  |
| Economy Minister:  | Krakemheds (E), 72(s)                 |  |
| Sports Minister:   | Zenjarplan (Q), 60                    | 2 BARF*, 1 RUS                                   |
| Candidates:        | D, H, O, R, W                         |  |
| People:            | S, C, F, I, K, L, N, S, T, U, V, X, Y |  |

BARF adds .5 IP and RBF adds .7 IP to the POCKY's 10 IP on J.

## TURN 1

1. CURE PHASE: MMF keeps A at work (+2 SP to 82). BARF plays Card #40 "Assassination Attempt" against J. MMF declares 10 IP on Z. J unharmed (1); POCKY denounces A, who is found guilty (15) and executed.

2. PURGE PHASE: J purges (19-2) Eatstumuch (M), aging 1 SP to 68. POCKY plays Card #47 "Informants" and discovers that \_\_\_\_\_ has \_\_\_ IP on E.

3. SPY INVESTIGATION PHASE: Foreign Minister Manjak (P) declines to investigate or condemn.

## 4. HEALTH PHASE:

Talksalott (J, 68) wears "12" kilograms of body armor.  
 Manjak (P, 61) smokes "6" packs a day, grows sick (+).  
 Wasolin (Z, 50) runs "18" km a week.  
 Palervoirian (G, 70) swims "18" laps a day.  
 Krakemheds (E, 72) spends "4" days in Bulgaria and gets sick (+).  
 Zenjarplan (Q, 60) drinks "14" liters of mineral water a day.

Due next time are orders for the Funeral, Replacement, Rehab, and Parade Phases. Foreign Minister Manjak (P) must nominate KGB Head Talksalott (J) to be Party Chief. Should the nomination fail, P must nominate one of the "NYET" -ayers, in this case one of the 2nd Level politicians. So I'll need from BARF (or anyone who hopes to control P) a prioritized list of 2nd Level politicians to nominate and replacement orders should both nominations fail. I'll also need "Da/Nyet" votes for J, Z, G, E, Q from anyone who (will) control these and their promotion orders should they be elected.

## POLITIQUE 0

|                   |                     |                    |
|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Party Chief:      | <VACANT>            |                    |
| KGB Head:         | Talksalott (J), 68+ | 10 POCKY*, 7 RBF,  |
| Foreign Minister: | Manjak (P), 61      | 10 RUSKKIE, 5 BARF |
| Defense Minister: | <VACANT>            | 2 BARF*            |

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# MAGIC REALM

## DEMON HACKED!

### The Cast

John Butitta: "Moondoggie" the Sorcerer (Bushytail, Misty)  
Scott Cameron: "Black Bart" the Black Knight  
Marcel Carbonneau: "Amber Rose" the Amazon  
Don Chinnery: "Scritch" the Witch King (Ribbit Silky)  
Den Farrow: "Woolly" the optional Wizard  
Richard Price: "Sir Jordan" the White Knight (retired)  
Jack Shackleford: "Fang Guitwulf" the Berserker

**ERRATA:** Two vipers joined Amber Rose in MW4. The T. Demon first went to Cr5 where Charlemagne and the boys could block it. They did.

### EVENING 25

Woolly's curses are removed.

Monster Roll - 2

Amber Rose refrains from attacking the vipers. Perhaps she is stalking Woolly?

Bart and C6 break concealment and attack the Giant. Bart hires the Giant, then plays MOVE H4\*\* to run away towards Cr2. The Giant swings his club T4, smashes H5 with his other hand while ducking. C5 swings H4\* behind the Giant's back, killing him. Bart gets 8F & 8N and fatigues his MOVE M4\*.

Four of the Company jump the Demon and T. Spider. C6 hires the Demon and C2 lures the Spider. C6 "swings" H1(2.1 +\*) and dodges 4, but the Demon's "Power of the Pit" (3.3 = Terror) scares him to death before he can fire. Meanwhile C2, C3, and C4 surround and back the Spider to death. It's a good thing Charlemagne and C1 stayed hidden or they'd be dead now too.

C1 breaks concealment to lure the Demon. C2, C3, and C4 repeat the encirclement. This time the Demon's "Power of the Pit" fails him (5.2 = "Forget") and he too is hacked to pieces. Bart gains 8F and 4N.

### DAY 26

Monster Roll - ?

Moondoggie @ CV4: Activates 7-League Boots M Cr2, M Cr2, M Cr5, M Cr5, S(Lt Cairns 6,6 = ) Fatigue FIGHT L3\*, reveal STINK M. LOST CASTLE 1, ACTAR 1, PATTER 2, LAIR 3, CAIRNS 5, ROAR 6, Charlemagne learns location of Cairns.

Scritch w/ Bashkars @ PW2: M Ru2, M EV4, M EV1, M OW2; reveal RUINS W, Fang & R7 @ Inn: S(Lt 5.1 = -), S(Lt 5.1 = -), S(Lt 4.3 = -), S(Lt 5.4 = -)

Woolly @ MW4: Activates Sacred Statue, H(5.1 = n), S(RR 6 = -), S(RR 2 = Learn "Make Whole"), T

Charlemagne & Co @ Cr5: M Cr3, M Cr3, S(Loc 5,5 = -) S(Loc 5,5 = -).

Amber Rose @ MW4: M MW2, M Ru1, S(Loc 6,6 = -), R(FIGHT M4\*); reveal DANK C, FLUTTER 1, T Troll appears at Ru1.

Black Bart between Cr2 & Cr3: M Cr3, M Cr3, S(Loc 5,1 = -), S(Loc 2,1 = -),

**COMBAT:** Amber Rose vs T Troll at Ru1. Fang and Ralph could take on the rest of the Rogues. Woolly and the Order pass the night in prayer.

**DEAD FILE:** The Patrol, 2 T Giants, T Troll, 1 bat, 2 workhorses, the Lancers, the Guard, 2 H Spiders, 2 ghosts, T Demon, T Spider, C6.

**BOARD NOTES:** A sixpack of ax-goblins at BL3, a sixpack of spear-goblins at BL5, a sixpack of sword-goblins at Cn1, and two H serpents at Lc3. An abandoned treasure at Cr3. Two horses are abandoned at the Inn. A short sword and a treasure are abandoned at the Guard. There is a short sword abandoned at Ru2. The Vault is open. Bl and PW are enchanted. All the Rogues are available for hire except R7. Crone and Quest are at LCF @ LW5. The Warlock has the Alchemist's Mixture. Ralph quits on Day 27.



# THE HUNT

## Cameron Narrows Gap!



**THE HUNT** is a word game inspired by James Lipton's book, "An Exaltation of Larks", where we propose a noun and the players are asked to propose a collective noun to fit, such as "flock" for "sheep" or "pride" for "lions". Boris and Ms Nar will rank each entry for each word and the best score will be the winner. Each word is a possible 1 point, but the point will be split if either more than one player suggests the word or two or more words are ranked equally. The first player to score 10 points wins six free issues of this rag or nine issues of Brad Wilson's Vertigo. **THE HUNT** is run in Chases or rounds. We report the 3rd Chase and begin the 4th Chase of the 3rd Hunt. Gentlefolk, mount your steeds! To the Hunt!

### CHASE 3 (Theme: Military Ranks)

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| 1. Admirals     | bergs(B), bridge(L), fleet(2+), flotilla, launch(+), league(N), squadron            |
| 2. Generals     | armchair, command(N), confusion(+), corps, galaxy(+), glitter(L), purple(L), tank   |
| 3. Colonels     | bird, bucket, corn, dock(*N), glamour(L), kentucky, uptight(B)                      |
| 4. Commanders   | call(+), HQ, lead, order(-/N), waiting(S)   |
| 5. Captains     | carton, command, company(*), conspiracy(L), crunch, gaggle, gathering(B), flight(N) |
| 6. Marshals     | brigade(N), court(*), deputy, field(3), posse(B)                                    |
| 7. Sergeants    | backbone(+), chevron(2), corps(N), drill(+), glower(L), staff(+), zebrafarm(B)      |
| 8. Privates     | army, buck, class, formation(*), mess(L), pack, platoon(N), squad(B)                |
| 9. CPOs         | 123, black gang(+), fleet(N), holmes, olympus(B), mess, wardroom(+)                 |
| 10. Lieutenants | bar(N), expendable (B), glimmer(L), green(*), iso, louie, lulu, ping                |

P.S. John Butitta explains, "Since a CPO is a mystery to me & Holmes is a great detective, then..."

**LEGEND:** B = Boris's suggestion, L = Mr Lipton's suggestion, N = Ms Nar's suggestion, \* = winner, + = tied, # = suggested # times, / = selected also by.

Scoring this time are: Scott Cameron with 4.25, Wayne Morrison with 3.33, Ron Fisher with 1.00, and Dan Farrow and Butitta with 0.83.

Leading the pack is John Butitta with 8.33, followed by Scott Cameron (7.08), Dan Farrow (4.74), Wayne Morrison (2.91), Ron Fisher (2.63), Brad Wilson (2.33), and Dave Anderson (0.00).

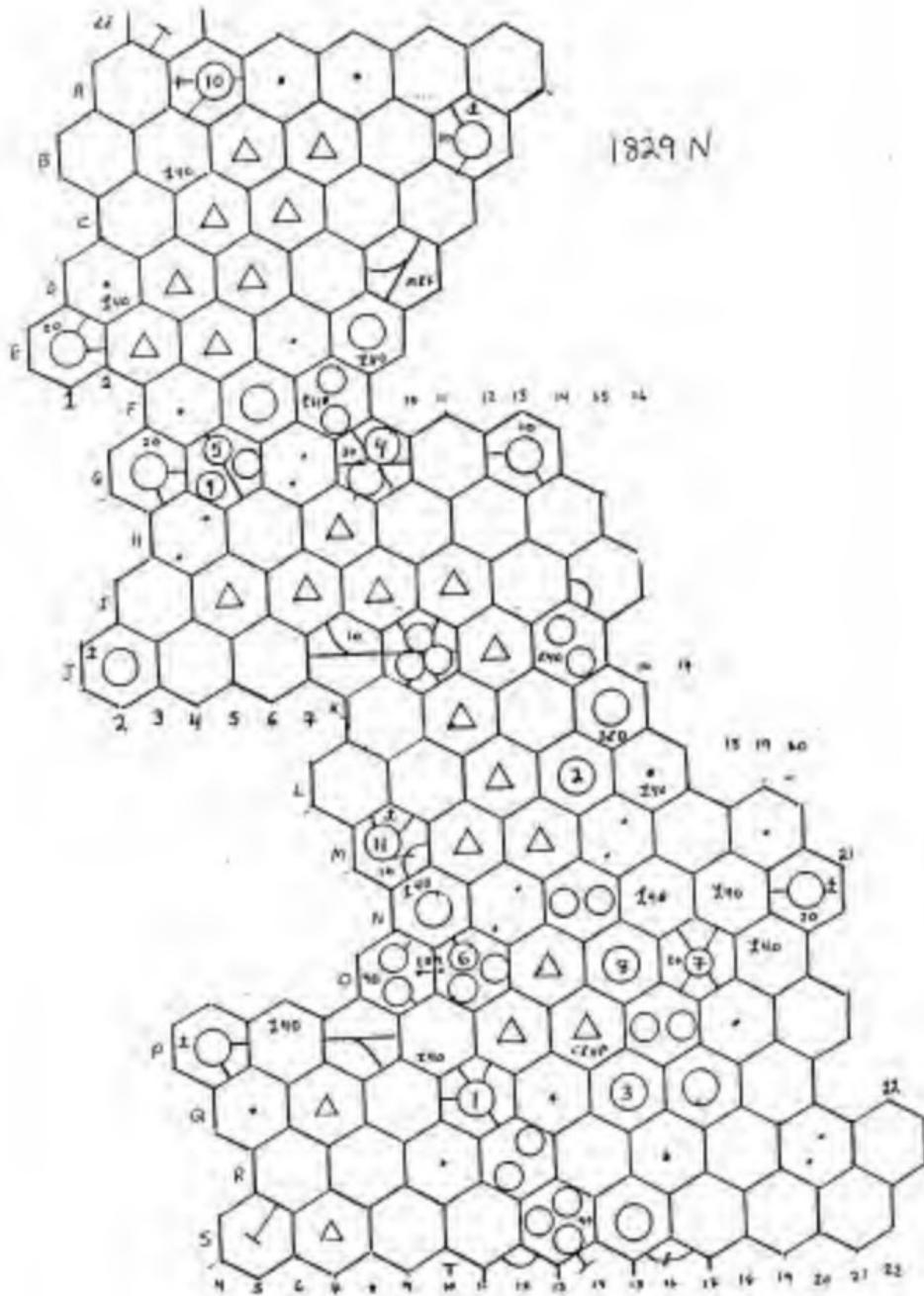
### CHASE 4 (Theme: Urbanites)

|                |                    |              |               |
|----------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1. New Yorkers | 2. Los Angelinos   | 3. Miamians  | 4. Detroiters |
| 5. Chicagoans  | 6. San Franciscans | 7. Atlantans | 8. Denverites |
| 9. Bostonians  | 10. Washingtonians |              |               |

### PRESS:

Boris to JB: CPO stands for Chief Petty Officer, i.e., they who really run the Navy. Just ask those old seadogs Drew Franz, Ron Fisher, and Tony Rezzardsey.

BTW: The wardroom on a ship is where the commissioned officers hang out.



**On Deck**

1829: Zieske, i, very, Wordelmann, Hare, Quist. Could take 4 more.

1830: Bodkin, Chinnery, Farrow, Klausutis, Morrison, Zieske. Wordelmann, Hare. Alternates Chinnery, Frueh, Tsuk & Wordelmann, Puffenberger & Zieske for "Coalfields".

1835: Chinnery, Quist, Wordelmann, Zieske & Hare signed up. Chinnery and Farrow signed up for any variant. Alternates Frueh, Tsuk & Wordelmann.

BOURSE: "Aldo-Chur" closed. "Boldhome" has continuous openings. "Cliffhome" begins this issue if there's enough interest.

BRITANNIA: Zieske, Henna, Morrison. Need 2 more.

CIRCUS MAXIMUS: Zieske, Hare

CIVILIZATION: Carbonneau

DIPLOMACY: Whitehair(?). Alternates Carbonneau, Ford, Frentz, Frueh, Hanes, Morrison, Seissler, Tsuk, Wilson.

DOWN WITH THE KING: Butitta, Vandine(?), Campisano. Need 1 to 4 more.

DUNE: Anderson. Alternate Anderson.

HISTORY OF THE WORLD: Tsuk, Hare, Morrison, Zodda.

KREMLIN: Puffenberger, Farrow, Campisano.

LIPOFF: York

MAGIC REALM: Carbonneau

MERCHANT OF VENUS: Quist, Puffenberger, Wordelmann

MYSTIC WOOD: Carbonneau

SILVERTON: Zieske, Quist(?), Farrow, Morrison, Wordelmann, Chinnery(?)

TITAN: Carbonneau

**OTHER POSSIBILITIES:** ADVANCED CIVILIZATION, DARKOVER, DOWN WITH THE KING, GODSFIRE, GUNSLINGER, JUNTA, KAMAKURA, KINGMAKER, PLANET MINERS, QM DIP, RAIL BARON, STELLAR CONQUEST, TALES OF THE ARABIAN NIGHTS, THE STOCK MARKET GAME, TUFASSET

--KREMLIN (continued from p 14)

|                    |                                       |                          |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Ideology Chief:    | Wasolin (Z), 60                       | 10 MMF*, 8 POCKY, 2 BARF |
| Industry Minister: | Palevian (G), 70                      | 1 BARF*                  |
| Economy Minister:  | Krakenleeds (E), 72(s)*               |                          |
| Sports Minister:   | Zenjaplan (Q), 80                     | 2 BARF*, 1 RUSKKIE       |
| Candidates:        | D, H, O, R, W                         |                          |
| People:            | B, C, F, I, K, L, N, S, T, U, V, X, Y |                          |
| Siberia:           | M                                     |                          |
| Kremlin Wall:      | A                                     |                          |
| Active Cards:      | 47 "Informs" (J on E)                 |                          |

LEGEND: \* = controlling faction, (s) = strong in post, (w) = in post, + = ill, ++ = sick, ? = under investigation

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